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Dear Ms. Johnson:

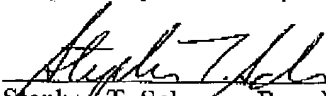
In response to the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR § 1.47(a) (copy enclosed) dated May 4, 2004, please find enclosed the executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for inventor Darren N. Morford. Please note that the Combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney for William J. Gray, Gerald W. Smith, Carl J. Larkin, Lee J. Peart, Peter D. Saunders and Stuart Fiske were filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 16, 2004. A Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time is enclosed.

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